

Docket No.: 064235-0017

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of  | : | Customer Number: 20277    |
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| Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.  | : | Confirmation Number: 4957 |
|   | : |                           |
| Application No.: 10/788,417   | : | Group Art Unit: 2109      |
|   | : |                           |
| Filed: March 01, 2004   | : | Examiner: A. F. Tabor     |
|   | : |                           |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCELERATING PUBLIC-KEY CERTIFICATE<br>VALIDATION |   |                           |

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 11, 2007, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including December 11, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.